

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17.

FOUR BABIES AT A BIRTH.—A dispatch from Scotland, Pa., says: "On Thursday Mrs. Michael Newton, of Everson, gave birth to four healthy, well-formed children, all girls. The father of the children is a coal miner, an Irishman by birth, and has lived here for eleven years. Mrs. Newton is a robust woman of 35 years, and was the mother of eight children. Hundreds of people visited the Newton residence and the citizens are going to present Mr. and Mrs. Newton with a handsome purse. The mother is getting along well, and the attending physician says the children will all live, as they are healthy and strong, though slightly below the average size."

DANGERS OF ELECTRICITY.—In his statement before the legislative committee in Richmond on Tuesday Mr. Edison said he is not at all interested in arc lights, but his knowledge of them has convinced him that there is great danger where the pressure is great. Eight hundred volts he suggested as a safe measure for these lights. Speaking of the danger of electric wires coming together, Mr. Edison said telephone wires crossing are light wires under certain conditions would burn the phone and it might be possible, though not probable, that a person using that instrument would be injured or killed.

OWL AND CAT ON GOOD TERMS.—W. A. Merryday, of Palatka, Fla., has an owl that is as tame as his store cat. All day long the "Irishman's parrot" rests on the rafters overhead in the grain room. The cat and owl have formed a strong attachment in the last four months for each other, and it is not an unusual sight for the cat to go off and return with a rat for his owlishhip. In return for the kindness the owl will take its paw and scratch the cat's head, when pussy will purr and rub up against the owl's feathers, both looking perfectly happy all the while.—Savannah News

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

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